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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 09, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for responding expiring August 9, 2006, and extended by petition until October 10, 2006, (October 9, 2006, being a national holiday). Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: